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Burkina Faso

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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Recommendation No.	*State(s)*	*Substance of recommendation*	*Position of Burkina Faso*
126.1	Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Togo	Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	Accepted
126.2	Austria	Ratify without reservation the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Noted
126.3	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with the ultimate aim of abolishing the death penalty in all circumstances	Noted
126.4	Portugal	Fully abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	Accepted
126.5	Australia	Formally abolish the death penalty, including by ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Accepted
126.6	Portugal, Spain/Uruguay	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights/Consider ratification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Noted
126.7	Portugal Spain	Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure	Noted
126.8	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Adopt an open, merit-based process when selecting national candidates for United Nations treaty body elections	Accepted
126.9	Haiti	Finalize and adopt the draft law revising the Act No. 010-2009, as follow-up to the recommendations in paragraphs 135.44, 135.54 and 135.61 of the report of the Working Group on its second review cycle	Accepted
126.10	Kenya	Implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan and enforce the Mining and Environmental Code	Accepted
126.11	Iceland	Continue its efforts to abolish the death penalty and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	Accepted
126.12	Cabo Verde	Abolish officially and ultimately the death penalty	Accepted
126.13	Central African Republic	Complete the process of abolishing the death penalty	Accepted
126.14	Ukraine	Take the legislative steps necessary to abolish the death penalty	Accepted

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126.15	Germany	Fully abolish the death penalty, commute all death sentences and ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Accepted
126.16	Namibia	Consider abolishing the death penalty for all crimes and ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Accepted
126.17	Argentina	Adopt the measures necessary in order to guarantee that forced disappearances remain explicitly outside the scope of the competence of military jurisdictions in all cases	Noted
126.18	Spain	Honour its role as guarantor of security, without being replaced by self-defence groups, ensure respect for human rights in its territory, including by the security forces, and ensure an end to impunity	Accepted
126.19	Belgium	Strengthen the rule of law throughout the country by supporting the presence of national security forces trained in human rights and counter the presence of vigilante militias, including the Koglwéogo	Noted
126.20	United States of America	Take meaningful steps to improve civilian security and access to the formal judicial system, while building trust in formal law enforcement to prevent the proliferation of vigilante groups	Accepted
126.21	Haiti	Prioritize the consultation with small farmers to prevent the negative impact of agro-industrial policies on food and nutritional security, in follow-up to the recommendation in paragraph 135.24 of the report of the Working Group on its second review cycle	Accepted
126.22	Togo	Ensure that evictions result from a judicial decision, with rigorous procedural guarantees in line with international norms	Noted
126.23	Afghanistan	Ensure maternal, sexual and reproductive health care for women by applying standard methods	Accepted
126.24	Belgium	Implement a strategy that ensures the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people by fighting against female genital mutilation and by reducing maternal mortality related to unsafe abortions	Noted
126.25	Germany	Amend legislation to fight and legally ban the practice of female genital mutilation, other harmful customary practices and domestic violence against women, by inter alia revising the law to define marital rape and to establish an appropriate punishment	Noted
126.26	Australia	Amend the Code of Individuals and Family to guarantee that the same minimum age for marriage of 18 years applies to men and women and includes all types of marriages, including religious and traditional marriages	Noted

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126.27	Germany	Establish comprehensive mechanisms to fight early forced marriage by, inter alia, raising the minimum age for marriage, including for traditional marriages, for both boys and girls to 18 years and by making shelters available for people at risk	Accepted
126.28	Ireland	Set the minimum age of marriage at 18 years for women and men and for all forms of marriage	Noted
126.29	Belgium	Repeal all discriminatory provisions against women in the Individuals and Family Code and increase to 18 years the legal minimum age of marriage for men and women, without exception	Accepted
126.30	Montenegro	Revise current legislation in order to explicitly prohibit the corporal punishment of children in all settings, including at home	Noted
126.31	Botswana	Step up efforts to protect the rights of persons with albinism, including through public raising-awareness campaigns	Accepted
126.32	Central African Republic	Continue awareness-raising actions to help change negative attitudes towards persons with albinism	Accepted
126.33	Congo	Conduct awareness-raising activities to change negative attitudes towards people with albinism	Accepted